

May 18, 2026

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday, 14 students graduating from Sault Area High School will be walking through our building, and our students will have the joy of honoring them for all their accomplishments. It's such a wonderful tradition, and we love sending them off with our blessings!

Also on Wednesday, our **6th graders will take part in the Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Procession on Mackinac Island**. The Sault Sainte Marie and Rudyard chapters of the Knights of Columbus have been amazing supporters of our school and its mission. **Don't forget to support them through their pastie sale—the next one is Saturday, June 6th. Orders should be placed the week before by calling (906) 632-3653 and leaving a message.**

Looking ahead, **the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Drew and Deacon Tyler** is coming up on June 5th at St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette. St. Joseph's Church will provide transportation, and there's still room if you'd like to join—please sign up here: [Ordination Registration - Saint Joseph Parish](#).

Last week, someone shared an article with me called ***"A Plea to Catholic School Parents: Complain Well."*** It's a great reminder that thoughtful feedback helps schools grow. I truly welcome your input—please take a few minutes to complete our confidential Parent Satisfaction Survey here: [Parent Survey](#).

Finally, we're exploring the idea of putting together a **St. Mary's group for the 4th of July parade!** This year marks the 250th anniversary of the United States, and it would be wonderful to show our presence in the community while celebrating the faith, virtues, and the three R's we teach every day. If you'd like to help organize or participate, please call the office or email Mrs. Walsborn.

Thank you for all you do to support our school. God bless and have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Farney

